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Group Art Unit 2174

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Kristine Kincaid

In re application of

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Serial No. 09/895,983

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UNIVERSAL ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE PLATFORM
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Sir:

The Examiner has required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, that Applicant elect one species of the invention described and claimed in the above identified application. The Examiner has,

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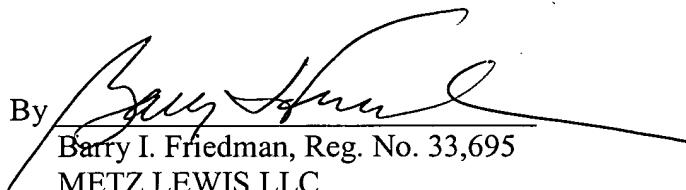
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in an Office Action dated June 30, 2004, identified Group I, claims 1-53 and 66-84, as drawn to a system for creating and maintaining a plurality of lists of items and Group II, claims 54-65, as drawn to a system for monitoring a computer network.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-53 and 66-84, drawn to a system for creating and maintaining a plurality of lists.

Respectfully submitted,

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